

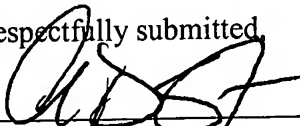
REMARKS

Applicant has amended various claims to eliminate the multiple dependency of certain claims (3, 6, 18, 21) and to correct a grammatical error in one claim (2). None of these amendments has narrowed the scope of the respective claims. If the Examiner has any questions about this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

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